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**GREATER BOSTON
WOR. GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION**

Mechanics Building — Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1952

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Caledonian Band. Mounted Police. Thomas Sherrard Roy, Grand Master. Harold W. Sprague, Deputy Grand Master. Herbert H. Jaynes, Grand Marshal. Ill. Claude L. Allen, Supreme Council 33rd. Alexander Campbell, Grand High Priest. Gardner R. P. Barker, Grand Master Grand Council. Lawson W. Oakes, Potentate Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Massed Banners and Colors.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON



THE MASON

Two hundred years ago on November 4, 1752, George Washington, a comparatively unknown young man, not yet twenty-one years of age, was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in "The Lodge at Fredericksburgh", Virginia. He was passed March 3, and raised August 4, the next year.

Since there was no Grand Lodge in Virginia at that time, "The Lodge at Fredericksburgh" quite possibly was a "time immemorial" lodge, one in which the Masons of a town voluntarily united for their mutual benefit, or it was organized under the authority of Thomas Oxnard, Provincial Grand Master of St. John's Grand Lodge in Boston. There is no documentary proof to attest either origin; but the best evidence obtainable dates its beginning as September 1, 1752. Later, in 1778, when the Grand Lodge of Virginia was formally organized, The Lodge at Fredericksburgh became Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, and has had a continuous honored life from its very birth.

Freemasonry in the American Colonies was far different from what it is to-day. Transportation was difficult; the roads were few, narrow, and poor. Thus communities were largely self-centered; and lodges partook of the same character. The lodge was literally a center of union, and was usually small and exclusive and necessary in the lives of thoughtful men. Quite naturally, then, Washington, a sober, serious, and ambitious young man, was eager to become a member of the Ancient Craft.

How much Washington thought of his Masonry is a matter of record, not only in his writings, but in his acts. He wrote many letters to lodges, Grand Lodges, and brethren; and his words invariably revealed his high opinion of the fraternity. Frequently he visited lodges, and attended other functions in which Masons were chiefly or wholly concerned.

Equally evident is the high esteem in which Washington was held by his brethren. In 1777 he was proposed as the first Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. This honor he declined because he was not a Past Master and because his military responsibilities were too arduous. Later within the space of a single month he was proposed from three different sources as General Grand Master of a General Grand Lodge. He did not favor this movement; and such a union was never consummated.

Washington did, however, become a Worshipful Master. A lodge had been chartered in Alexandria, Va., in 1783 by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, but in 1788 this lodge reorganized under a new charter from the Grand Lodge of Virginia as Alexandria Lodge No. 22, and chose George Washington as their first Worshipful Master under the new charter. Re-elected the next year, he was still presiding in the East of his lodge when he was inaugurated as the first President of the United States. Thus far he is the only brother to be President of the nation and Master of his lodge at the same time. Since Washington's death the lodge has been named Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

Finally in 1793, when the corner-stone of the United States Capitol was laid by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Worshipful Brother George Washington, upon invitation, acted as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland pro tem in the significant portion of the ceremony.

Thus to all Masons in these United States the memory of George Washington is very dear.

EARL W. TAYLOR, *Grand Secretary*



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"WASHINGTON PRESIDES OVER THE LODGE"

PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER

SEATING OF HONORED GUESTS

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PRESENTATION OF BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN MASSA-
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MUSIC

Aleppo Temple Band

ADDRESS

M.W. THOMAS SHERRARD ROY, *Grand Master*

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LIVING PICTURES OF EVENTS IN LIFE OF

BRO. GEORGE WASHINGTON

Massachusetts Consistory

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GROUP SINGING — "God Bless America"

BENEDICTION

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND MASTER

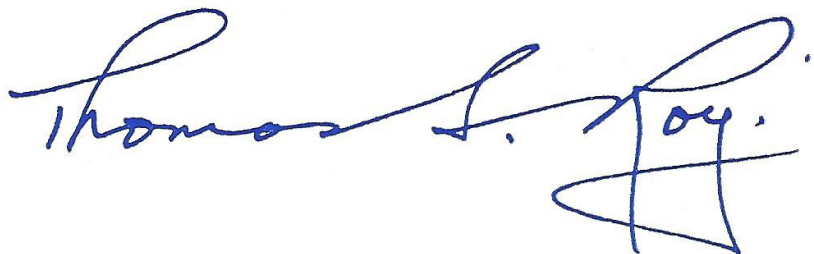
On behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I extend cordial greetings to the Masons of Boston on the occasion of the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the initiation of George Washington as a Mason.

It is well to honor the greatest of our Masonic brethren in the history of our country, for we honor ourselves by so doing.

George Washington's life was closely interwoven with Freemasonry. From it he learned the great principles which governed his private thinking and his public duty. From it he drew inspiration and strength for his great tasks. Among his Masonic brethren he found those he could depend upon during the arduous days when he fought the battle for the right of men to govern themselves.

To Freemasonry George Washington brought the strength of his great personality. The stature of Freemasonry was greatened by his greatness, and ennobled by his nobility.

As we honor his memory today, we would pledge ourselves to live by the pure principles of Masonry, and thus transmit unimpaired to the future the heritage enriched by Washington — great man and great Mason.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Thomas L. Roy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "T" and "R".

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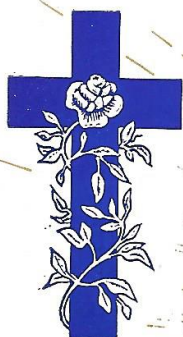
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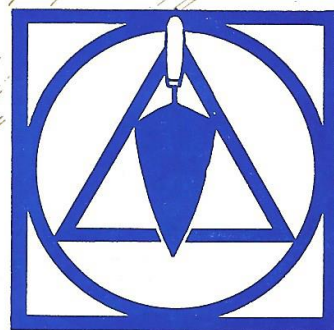
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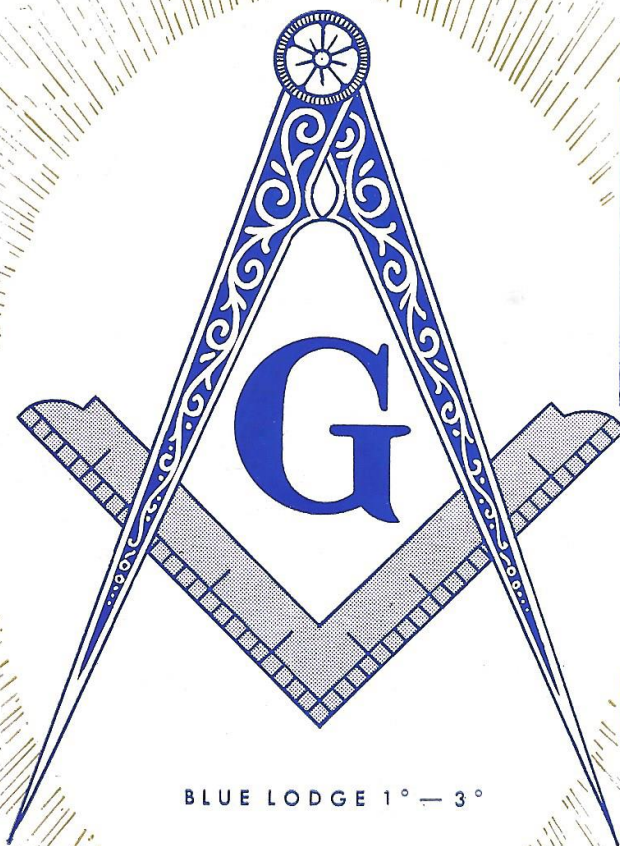
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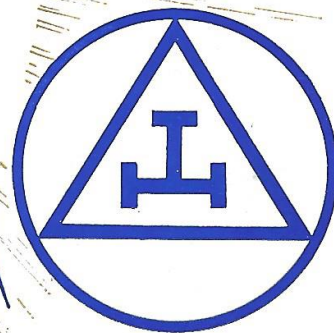
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SELECT MASTERS



PRINCES OF JERUSALEM
15°—16°



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TABLEAUX

Washington at Fredericksburgh, 1752	Washington at Richmond, 1784
Washington at Cambridge, 1775	Washington at Philadelphia, 1787
Washington Crossing the Delaware, 1776	Washington at New York, 1789
Washington at Valley Forge, 1777	Washington the Mason

CAST

Historian	Arthur S. Hall
Voice of Washington	Rev. Francis D. Taylor
Other Voices	James D. Asher, Rev. John P. Robertson
Washington, the Initiate	Carl W. Trempf
Washington, the General	Henry S. C. Cummings
Washington, the Mason	Fred M. Goodwin
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